

Getting Started With IACUC Training

Below, are the specific training modules with links needed for working with animals and/or with Biohazards. Training that is more specialized could be required before working in a laboratory. Please refer to the [Research Education and Learning Matrix](#) for additional training information.

PRE-TRAINING

- IRBNet Profile**- Please visit irbnet.org to set up a **user** profile. The User profile in IRBNet allows one to link their CITI training certificates and link training to a specific protocol. You **cannot** skip this step.

I. REQUIRED TRAINING

- OHP Enrollment (REQUIRED before WORKING WITH ANIMALS)** - You must enroll in the Occupational Health Program at [OHP Enrollment](#). ****New PIs to USA: While the IACUC allows for some training to be transferred from the employees' previous institution, we do not allow the transfer of Occupational Health enrollment from another institution******
- CITI Program Training- Working with the IACUC** is **REQUIRED** for Investigators, Staff and Students working with animals. The course is taken every 3 years. Training certificates must be linked to your IRBNet profile. *****If you are transferring from another university, you can link your current training to the University of South Alabama*****
- Working with (species-specific)** - is **REQUIRED** for Investigators, Staff and Students working with animals. The course is taken every 3 years. Training certificates must be linked to your IRBNet profile. *****If you are transferring from another university, you can link your current training to the University of South Alabama*****
- Biomethodology training Mouse/ Rats)** - this training is provided via a Google shared drive. Please be sure you have a google email address. Email [Danielle Miller](#) for access. Once you have completed the training, complete the **Euthanex Acknowledgement** form (available on the IACUC webpage under the Training section) and return to Danielle Miller via email.
- Euthanex Training** - Euthanex training is provided by a member of the DCM staff. When the employee is ready, please get in touch with [Danielle Miller](#). I will coordinate a training time with staff members at DCM. A copy of your certificate of completion must be emailed to [Danielle Miller](#).

II. ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Biosafety Training** – Investigators, Staff, and Students working with infectious agents, human and/or non-human primate agents, modified organisms/plants and/or use of recombinant/synthetic nucleic acids are **REQUIRED** to take the Biosafety Training course in [CITI](#).

- **BSL3/ABSL3 Employees**- Enrollment in the OHP is **REQUIRED** for all Investigators, Staff, and Students that work in the BSL-3 facility handling select agents and/or animals. Enrollment must occur before beginning work with select agents and/or animals. BSL3/ABSL3 Investigators, Staff, and Students are required to wear respiratory protection at all times while in BSL3/ABSL3 containment. Please get in touch with [Lisa Cobb](#) for FIT testing. **Note: Investigators, Staff, and Students may require training that is more specialized. Please speak with your supervisor for more information.*

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **FOB Access:** If your work takes place in the Biomedical Research Laboratory (BRL/Vivarium) you will need **FOB** access. The FOB form is available on the IACUC webpage under the Training section. ***NOTE: You MUST complete ALL REQUIRED training before requesting FOB access to the Vivarium.**